

OBITUARIES

Velda M. Diggins

March 12, 1925 - March 23, 2004

Velda M. Diggins, 79, died at her home in Moundville, Mo., on March 23.

Mrs. Diggins was born March 12, 1925, in Norton County to Pearl Nicholas and Ida Leugenis (Lamb) Elson. On May 15, 1943, she married Ivan Diggins in Norton.

She was a clerk at the former Thriftway Grocery Store until her retirement. She was a member of the Sylvan Dale Baptist Church. She had also been a member of the Triple T Club in Norton.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include sons Steve

Diggins, Sheldon, Mo., and Gary Diggins, Rodney Diggins and David Diggins, Moundville; a daughter, Penny Thomas, Rayville, Mo.; a brother, Gaylord Elson of Denver; a sister, Leta Roth of Butler, Penn.; her former husband, Ivan Diggins of Sheldon; seven grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held today at Moore Cemetery, with Mr. John Nichols officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association in care of Evergreen Memorial Chapel, Highway 54 at Hickory, Box 894, Nevada, Mo., 64772.

Estelle W. Hartman

April 24, 1908 - March 24, 2004

Estelle W. Hartman, 95, mother of Dr. Roger Hartman, Norton, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004.

Mrs. Hartman was born Estelle Winters on a farm in Potowatomie County, near Onaga on April 24, 1908.

She received a bachelor of science degree in biology and a masters degree in embryology from Kansas State University. She was a homemaker, mother and teacher. She volunteered for many years at the Norton Library and the Andbe Home.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald C. Hartman, in 1980 and by her five brothers and a sister.

Survivors include sons, Dr. Roger L. Hartman, Norton, and Dr. Boyd K. Hartman, Minneapolis, Minn.; grandchildren Leslie Baird and Brian Hartman, Norton; Robert Hartman, Logan; Charles and Marie Hartman, Minneapolis; Eric Hartman and Valerie Hartman, St. Louis, Mo.; and six great-grandchildren.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, is handling the final arrangements. The family will have a private memorial service.

Memorials may be to the Norton Library Foundation to the attention of Kay Lebeau at Box 446, Norton, Kan., 67654.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

March 18 — Jerry Joe Wray, Norton, holding for probation violation.

March 25 — Thomas Vacura, Jennings, serving 48 hours for insufficient funds check.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court.

Traffic

March 17 — Christine Mackey, Norton, driving while suspended, court costs \$56, fines \$10.

March 17 — Ryan J. Bollig, Norton, no driver's license, court costs \$56, fines \$20.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Limited Action

Jan. 5 — Pizza Management versus Laurie Jo Long, Russell, \$45.56 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

Jan. 21 — Roy Skrdlant versus Laurie Jo Long, Russell, \$113.70 plus costs and fees for unpaid bill.

Feb. 20 — Norton County Hospital versus Robert W. and Lisa Blecha, Logan, \$1,172.48 plus costs and fees for failure to pay for medical services.

Marriage

March 9 — Kyle Matthew Jones, Norton, and Rebecca Lynn Boydston, Norton, marriage license.

Criminal

Feb. 2 — State of Kansas versus Glenn Bollig, Norton, one count driving under the influence and one count failing to stay in single lane of traffic.

Bankruptcies

Deanna Gayle Gallentine, liabilities \$50,472.94, assets

MARKETS

At close of business March 25

Wheat	\$3.75
Milo	\$4.83
Corn	\$2.88
Soybeans	N/A

Norton high school reunion set for July 24

The Norton Community High School reunion will be held Saturday, July 24, at the Norton American Legion. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m.

Reservations should be mailed to Richard Wiltfong, 1105 Nixon Drive, Norton, Kan., 67654. Include \$20 for each person attending.

Dr. Wiltfong, the reunion committee of one, is asking that someone in each class take the responsibility to inform other classmates because it has been very difficult to keep addresses and names of alumni. There will not be individual mailings.

BIRTHS

Kylor Hogan

Justin and Debbie Hogan, Densmore, are the parents of a son born Feb. 8, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital. They have named him, Kylor Dean. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. The Hogans have another son, Hunter.

Grandparents are Don Griffin, Norton; the late Alta Griffin, Logan; and David and Nancy Hogan of Long Island.

Great-grandparents are Dean and Adelia Wilnerd and Wava Lee Hogan, Almena.

His great-great-grandmother is Ethel Breathower of Norton.

Luke Menagh

Luke Connor Menagh, son of Chad and Jennifer Menagh of Crete, Neb., was born March 3, 2004, at Lincoln. He has a sister, Isabel.

Grandparents are Lynn and Pam Menagh of Norton and Jim and Sharon Crouse of Crete.

Great-grandparents are Merlin and Betty Menagh of Shell Knob, Mo., and Josephine Welborn of Norton.

CORRECTION

In a cutline on the front page of the March 23 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, Trooper Joe Vajgrt first name was listed as Joy. This was a reporting error.

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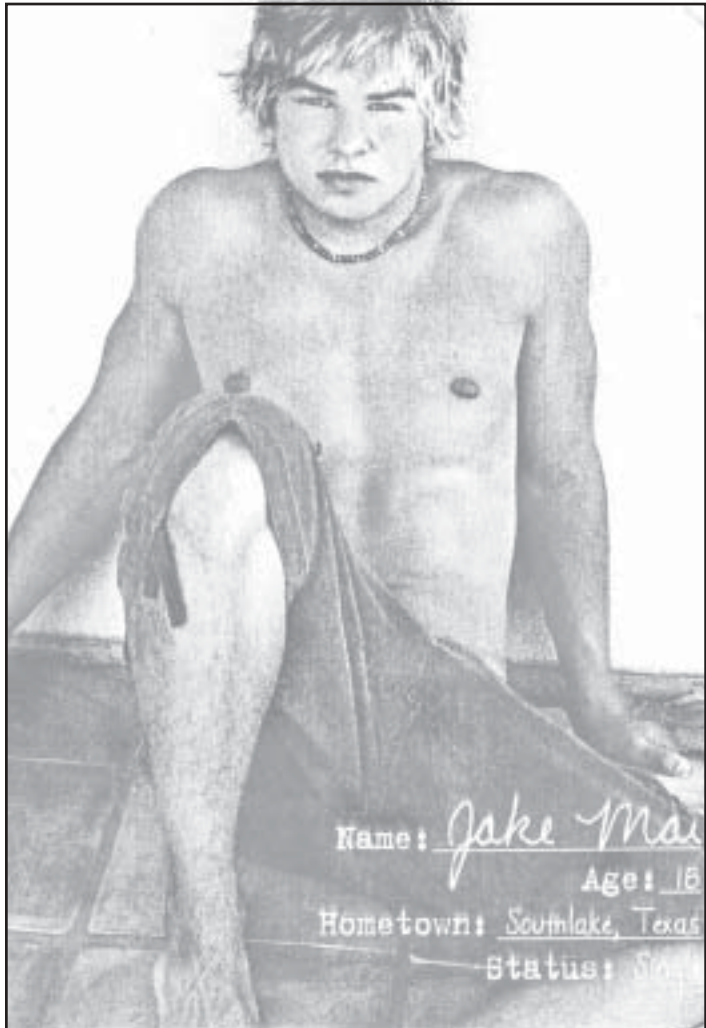
fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

READERS

— **American Family Insurance office will be closed Thursday, April 1 for training and will re-open, Friday, April 2.** 3/26

Melissa Hillebrand, a freshman at Hutchinson Community College, has been selected for a congressional internship by Jerry Moran at his Hutchinson office. Miss Hillebrand will assist Congressman Moran and his staff with legislative and administrative duties. Her parents are Gary and Susan Hillebrand, Norton.

— **No buffet dinner this Saturday. Norton American Legion.**



Neva and Mel Erhardt, Norton, think their grandson, Jake Mai, 18, is a "hottie", and so does trendspotter, Lauren Parajon, also 18, who nominated Jake for *Teen People Magazine's* "Cute Boy of the Month" for April. In her letter to the editors about Jake, Lauren said he is a senior in high school and the lead singer of Still Standing, a local Southlake, Texas, rock band. This summer the band is touring the U.S. Jake is the son of Rick and JoLene (Erhardt) Mai, Southlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballinger of the Andbe Home, had several visitors the weekend of March 11. Their daughter and son-in-law, Annita and John Melton and their daughter, Molly Ann, all of Grapevine, Texas, were guests as well as their son Paul Lee Ballinger of Hamburg, Iowa.

— **Garage Sale April 2 and 3 at 407 N. Archer, Norton. (Not March 26 and 27)** 3/26

Ashton Lofgreen, a senior at Norton Community High School, has been awarded an Art Performance Award Scholarship from

Bethany College in Lindsborg. Miss Lofgreen is the daughter of Dennie and Joyce Lofgreen, Norton.

Brooke Sumner, 7, drew a picture of a tractor that was accepted for publication in *Farm Collector*, a national monthly magazine that focuses on the preservation of vintage farm equipment. Brooke is a first grader at Eisenhower Elementary. She is the daughter of Todd and Deanna Sumner, Norcatur, and the granddaughter of Greg and Yvonne Sumner, Norcatur, and Bob and Virginia Underwood, Norton.

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